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FOR: ELECTROSTATIC SUCTION TYPE FLUID DISCHARGE DEVICE,
ELECTROSTATIC SUCTION TYPE FLUID DISCHARGE METHOD,
AND PLOT PATTERN FORMATION METHOD USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows and allowed.